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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY CALCULATING TEXTURE COORDINATE GRADIENT VECTORS

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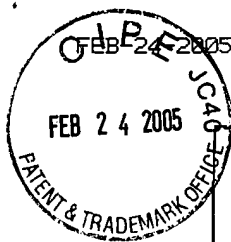
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For: METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY
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GRADIENT VECTORS

Examiner: K. T. Nguyen

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated January 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance. With regard to the reasons for allowance of claims 1, 14, 16, 24, and 28 provided on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant notes that all of the elements identified by the Examiner as not taught by the prior art are not recited in each of these claims. For example, while the Examiner explains that the prior art does not teach "wherein said computing comprises computing a first dot product (W00) of a first vector (D1) with itself," claim 16 does not recite this element. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the elements noted in the Examiner's comments as not taught by the prior art are not recited by each of claims 1, 14, 16, 24, and 28.

Applicant respectfully notes that the claims have been deemed allowable based on their individual elements, and are not to be interpreted to include any element not recited that

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has been identified by the Examiner as not taught by the prior art. Of course, Applicant appreciates the notice of allowance and asserts that claims 1, 14, 16, 24, and 28 are properly allowed over the prior art of record at least for the reasons presented by Applicant in previous responses.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10015870-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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